

Interested Parties Meeting – September 15, 2016
for
Phase II Pickleball Courts at Albert-Oakland Park

Please comment on what you like about the proposed improvements:

As a 65 year old avid pickleball player, I am very happy to learn that P & R is proposing additional pickleball courts and improvements at Oakland Park. There are a lot of us, esp in the age 50 - 75+ who love the game, play often & enjoy great health & social benefits from playing.

The improvements look great and we appreciate the courts. We do have many pickleball players and very few areas to play especially inside. We have players waiting for a chance to play and when time is limited many only get to play a minimum of time while sitting a lot of the time. Seniors enjoy activity and we are the last to get facilities.

Very pleased with proposed improvements re: new courts, landscaping and lighting. Much needed. Local group is over 120 and growing.

Like the lights & gate access, and the addition of shade trees.

It looks like we get two more courts so fewer people will have to sit out. The shelter and water is definitely needed, by next senior games. Cosmo Park would be a great place to add more courts. Inside court availability is also needed. The sport of pickleball is growing every year. We need to keep up the the growing population. Led lighting is a great plus- we can't see when it starts to get dark, at Oakland. Thank You.

What would you change about the proposed potential improvements.

I like the proposal as is. Any additional pickleball courts (indoors & outdoors) are welcome. Water fountain near by.

I like the changes.

Would like to have several back tennis courts at Cosmo converted, marked / striped pickleball. I was on park patrol for the city and have NEVER observed more than 1 court in use for tennis.

More trees for shade around courts. Wind screens. Concrete walkway all around courts for spectators. If possible a gate from the backside of tennis courts for quicker access for big events like SMSG.

Looks good so far, especially restriping to make the courts the right size. There are some low spots in some of the courts, and some cracks are starting.